



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/516,633

01/19/2005

David Grenville Holmes

PC/4-32514A

4568

1095

7590

04/05/2010

NOVARTIS
CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ONE HEALTH PLAZA 104/3
EAST HANOVER, NJ 07936-1080

EXAMINER

ROYDS, LESLIE A

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

1614

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

04/05/2010

PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10/516,633	1/19/2005	HOLMES ET AL.	PC/4-32514A

NOVARTIS
CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ONE HEALTH PLAZA 104/3
EAST HANOVER, NJ 07936-1080

EXAMINER

Leslie A. Royds

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

1614	20100331
------	----------

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

The reply filed January 28, 2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to address each ground of rejection in the Office Action in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.111. See, specifically, the rejections under obviousness-type double patenting over the U.S. Patent Applications set forth at p.8-18 of the Office Action dated August 31, 2009. Applicant has failed to indicate a willingness to file a Terminal Disclaimer if necessary and/or file a Terminal Disclaimer and/or provide remarks directed to the propriety of the rejection. Requests for abeyance may only be made regarding objections and requirements as to form pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.111 and are not proper responses to rejections. See 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, Applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Leslie A. Royds, whose telephone number is (571)-272-6096. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Ardin H. Marschel, can be reached on (571)-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)-273-8300.

/Leslie A. Royds/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1614